GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SHORE BASED STEEL PLANTS
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up some shore-based steel plants in the country;

(b) if so, the States where these shore-based steel plants were proposed to be set up;

(c) whether two such shore-based plants were proposed to be set up at Paradeep and Gopalpur in Orissa;

(d) if so, the present status of these projects; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) After the commissioning of Vizag Steel Plant under Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., the Government do not propose to set up shore-based steel plants in the country.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.